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JULY 1980
ENDING OUR 62ND SEASON

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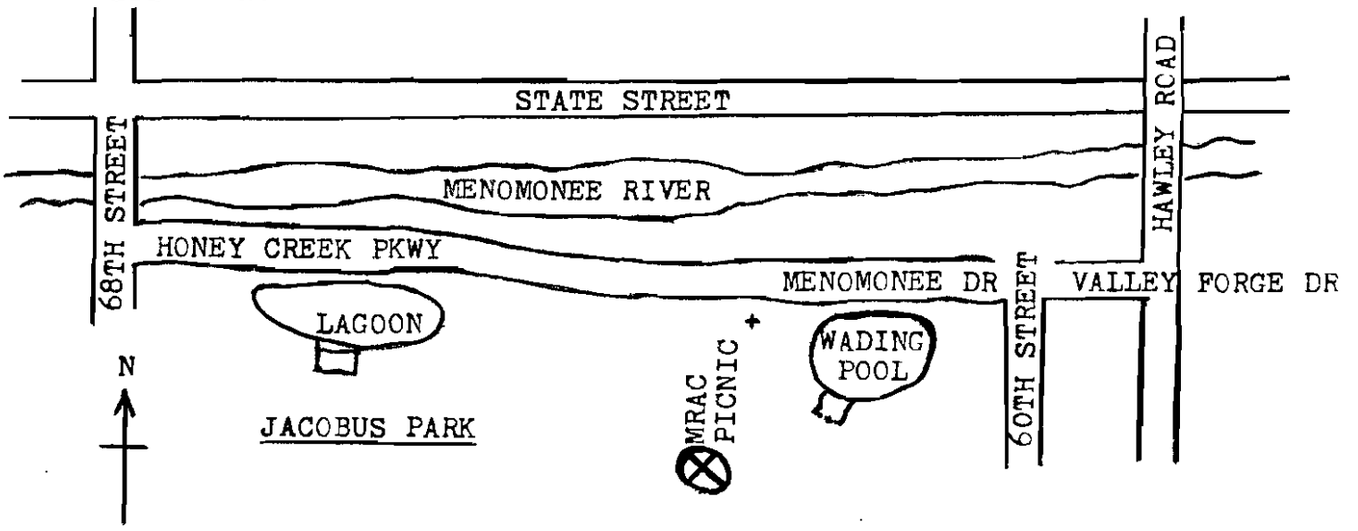
MRAC CLUB PICNIC - Sunday August 3, 1980 - Again at JACOBUS PARK Starts at 11:00 AM. Bring your own lunch. Club will furnish beer, soda, pretzels and potato chips. Donation of one dollar from each picnicer 12 years of age or older should cover the refreshments.

Jacobus Park is a wild life preserve with paved walks that you can tour the wild life areas on, or, if you prefer, just take it easy and rag chew with the gang.

Note on the map that the drive in the park is marked 'Honey Creek Parkway' at the 68th street end, and marked 'Menomonee Drive' at the 60th street end!



FIELD DAY REPORT - - We are delighted with the increased interest demonstrated by the fine turnout this year for our annual Field Day. Everyone pitched in and made the set up and tear down operations very smooth. This year we were especially pleased to have the Novice class so well represented. They deserve much praise for keeping their station in operation the entire twenty-four hours in spite of difficulties with code speed and QRM. Jack Daugherty and his YL assistant turned in a fine score for their time on the air. Sorry they could not stay for the duration. Our CW operators were on the ball this year. Buck WB7OSV pounded out a fine score. Our thanks to Louie Wunsch K9CIJ for the loan of the Tri-Bander.

Our sincere thanks to all the new-comers this year and let's try it again next year.

We were in Class 4-A, a club station on emergency power with four rigs on 200 watts, plus the novice station. Our crew:

Reid Whipple K9IWC
Ted Stiller WA9RDI
Herb Schoeder K9HJ
Dave DeFebo WB9BWP
Marv Luecke KA9IOC
Frank Beider WD9GZI
Chris Welton WD9GZL
Jack Krause W9JK
Ned Wilde KA9DNN
Matt McNew KA9HHU
Mike Ruzicka WB9QIE
Betty Vetter N9APE
Ed Vetter N9ARC
Lil Wunsch WA9EMJ
Louie Wunsch K9CIJ
Ralph Parker WA9MLY
Gerry Riedel KA9AJF
Gordon Weiler W9ZQK
Lois Weiler
Robert Runnels AJ9U
Bill Fullhart KA9GVX
Jack Daugherty K4JXV & YL
Fred Mikolajewski WD9IYA
Marv Rutishauser WB9PKL
Lois Oliver KA9GYE & OM
Florence Belanger W9WYJ
Elden Belanger W9MDG
Dave Lingelbach WB9VHJ
Darrell Buxton WB7OSV
Jerry Melotik KA9FPY
Charles Kaetel W9SNK
Louise Kaetel

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